

Although Plaintiff is acting *pro se*, and his pleadings are held to a less stringent standard, he must still comply with the Rules of Civil Procedure, including local rules. *See American Inmate Paralegal Assoc. v. Cline*, 859 F.2d 59, 61 (8th Cir. 1988).

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37, “[a] party seeking discovery may move for an order compelling an answer, designation, production, or inspection.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(3)(B). This Court will compel Plaintiff to provide Defendant with his initial disclosures within ten days of this Order. Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to comply with this Order may result in sanctions under Rule 37(b), including the dismissal of Plaintiff’s Complaint.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant’s Motion to Compel (Doc. 28) is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall provide Defendant with his initial disclosures **no later than September 6, 2016**.



ABBIE CRITES-LEONI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 26th day of August, 2016.